

# CONNECTED

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## “Make Safe Connections – Plug Into Electrical Safety” During National Electrical Safety Month



The Marietta Board of Lights and Water (BLW) encourages all Marietta residents to join the nationwide observance of National Electrical Safety Month this May.

“Make Safe Connections – Plug into Safety” will serve

as the theme for this year's observance. Marietta Power, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and a variety of media outlets in and around Marietta will take advantage of the opportunity to provide regular reminders of safety considerations related to extension cords, electrical outlets, surge suppressors, ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and similar products.

For more information on electrical safety, please contact Marietta Power by calling (770) 794-5150 or by sending an e-mail to [thepower@city.marietta.ga.us](mailto:thepower@city.marietta.ga.us). ⚡



[www.esfi.org](http://www.esfi.org)

*electric extras*



## Protect Yourself From Extension Cord Hazards While Working Outside This Spring

Your friends at Marietta Power encourage you to follow these safety tips when you use extension cords with power tools or garden appliances:

- **Purchase extension cords with the UL Mark.** The UL Mark means that Underwriters Laboratories has tested and approved representative samples of the cord.
- **Unplug cords when not in use.**
- **Never break off the grounding pin of an extension cord, appliance, or power tool** to plug it into an old outlet. Have a qualified electrician install a new outlet.
- **Regularly check cords for damage or wear.** Never use damaged or previously cut extension cords. A single exposed strand of wire can give you a shocking experience.

- **Keep cords clear of pools, puddles and other sources of water** that can short out tools or appliances, causing shocks or burns.
- **Store cords indoors when not in use.** Conditions outdoors usually cause cords to deteriorate more rapidly. Remember, these simple safety precautions will do a great deal to protect you from potential electrical hazards this spring and summer. ⚡



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# Farmers Market Returns to Downtown Marietta May 1

Back by popular demand this spring and summer will be the Marietta Square Farmers Market. Beginning on Saturday, May 1, the market will take place every Saturday – rain or shine – from May through September. The market will be located in the parking lot at the corner of Church and Hansell Streets, and hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Johnny Fulmer, president of the Marietta Business Association and market director, says he is actively seeking vendors for this year's market.

"We are very pleased that this year there will no charge for those growers/vendors who wish to participate and sell their

goods. All booths will be free."

Fulmer says the market is looking for products that are Georgia grown or produced. This will include fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, plants, flowers, honey, homemade breads, garlic, cheese and other such items. Vendors interested in selling their items at Marietta's popular market should call Johnny Fulmer at (770) 499-9393 or e-mail him at [jfulmer@gte.net](mailto:jfulmer@gte.net).

For more information on the Marietta Square Farmers Market, visit the Web site at [www.mariettafarmersmarket.com](http://www.mariettafarmersmarket.com). Space is limited, so vendors should call at their earliest convenience to reserve a booth. ⚡

## COME JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE CALVARY KIDS FUN FAIR

- Face Painting!
- Moon Bounce!
- Pony Rides!
- Game Booths!

Sponsored by Marietta Metro Rotary Club  
Saturday, April 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. Rain or shine.  
\$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children.  
Ticket includes games, food and much more.  
Call (770) 423-2471 for more information or  
visit [www.calvarykidsfunfair.org](http://www.calvarykidsfunfair.org). ⚡

**Jugglers • Magicians • Karaoke • BBQ**

- Hot Air Balloon Rides!
- Petting Zoo!
- Live Music!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### May 6, 13, 20 and 27

*Brown Bag Concert Series*  
Marietta Square  
Noon to 1 p.m.  
Bring your lunch and  
enjoy a free concert.

#### May 7-8

*American Cancer Society's  
Relay for Life*  
Jim Miller Park  
Marietta  
Call (770) 429-0089  
for information.

#### May 7-15

*Barefoot In The Park* presented  
by Centerstage North  
Marietta  
Call (678) 574-8400 or visit  
[www.centerstagenorth.org](http://www.centerstagenorth.org)  
for information.

#### May 14-15

*Marietta Bluegrass Festival*  
Jim Miller Park  
Admission  
Call (770) 961-5974 or visit  
[www.JackGrass.com](http://www.JackGrass.com)  
for information.

#### May 14-16

*Marietta Greek Festival*  
Holy Transfiguration Greek  
Orthodox Church  
Marietta  
Admission  
Call (770) 924-8080, ext. 11,  
for information.

#### May 22-23

*Dixie Intergalactic Bead Festival*  
Jim Miller Park  
Call (888) 729-6904  
for information.

#### May 28

*Glover Park Concert Series*  
Marietta Square  
Call (770) 794-5601  
for information.

## Attention Gardeners!

**Do you need wood chips for  
your garden or flower beds?**

To load your own, there are plenty  
of chips at our complex 627 N.  
Marietta Pkwy, at the end of the main  
driveway near the entrance to the  
National Guard Armory.

If you are a Marietta Power  
customer we will deliver a truck load  
to your home.

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